a province, er the spatiation of While good men everywhere can joice at an act that will elevat s of their fellow beinge in the anity, it will at the same time b / foreign nations with a certain de ead, for it will consolidate and de ora'ly and politically, a people whee s more than twice the size of Europe prising one seventh part of all the lan shitable globe.

consummate sagacity and statesman Russian emperors have long perceived sity of emancipating the serfs, and the way for it by gradually enlarging leges of the crown serfs, and increas number and influence. The mos obstacle to be overceme was the op ne nobles who opposed to the bitte asure so galling to their pride, and ve to their pecuniary interests. The ancipated serfs will not be in lifferen t that they owe all their privileges or of the Czar, and thus in Russia, a proposa countries, will grow up that of personal love and traditional lov ne reigning family so difficult to b

d by Americans. dition of serfs in Russia, has var h succeeding reign. The system was designed to check the nomadic ten those wandering races, and theywere ver to condemn them to death, and their being transferred from the es hich they belonged. But as late as 842, they could be sald and barreres the land, and Peren the Great said at misery arose in Russia, because the could be bought and sold like cat

perer PAUL greatly ameliorated th of the serfs by limiting the task-werl ormed on the owners estate to three he week; and it was often to the both of the serf and the master, ate this labor, for meney pay-inder this system the wealth and o of the serm:rapidly increased, and unusual occurrence for them t se whole price of an estate to their ut masters to avoid passing under fors hammer to sewerer taskmasters. fores favored this condition of things say gave the Crown presents such rivileges that the vessels on private re always desirous to pass under the of the Czar. ALEXARDER I, to feetre always desirous to pass under the of the Czar. Alexambum I, to feel-transfer, established institutions for e of lending money at high rates of the nobles, secured by their serfs and at the proper moment he would not marge the estates in the Crewn is succeeded so well that at the combof the present year, out of 42,900, s, one-half belonged to the Crewn. quence of the hostility of the paramalarambum II. was seliged to details of emancipation, the meast take effect until the 17th of March, pofor the right of preserty in the owners will receive an indemnity, thy in bonds, secured for a number the estates of the crown, and particy, while at the same time their title ided property will be preserved. At tion of land, however, being somach serf, together with the house in lives. The perchase of part of a obligatory on the serf, at a fixed if he wishes a larger portion it must by private treaty with the proprisable portion are engaged is these regulations de not, of course, sme

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## War Preparations. Exciting Scenes in the City.

Departure of War Steamers.

At the anal street pier, from early merning on Saturday until 4 o'clock P.M., immense quan titles of supplies were being brought by cartmen and deposited in the hold of the Atlantic, which lay mentel to the wastf. Too rounds, whose curlcalty had been whet ed by the preferred myster; which surrounded every movement of the day gathered, and filled the square, as rather triangle, at the fort of Canal street. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Company A. 800

ond Artillery, which had been stationed on Friday night at Fort Hamilton, and which had taken as out-of-the-way line of march to reach the steam ship—passing from the Battery up Sinte arrest and through Greenwich street and entered the Atlantic and the plaudits of the multitude.

It may be properly stated here that Company A of the Second Artillery come engineer just before the inauguration, having previously been stationed for three years, at Port Leavenworth, in Kassas and Port Learnies on the extreme western from tier, and have had some experience in Indias warfare het reen those form, which are 700 mile spart. The company have seventy four horses addition of tweive was secretly made, late Saturday, to their number of men, by Capt. Womanit. who had I ave of absence to secure recruiss.

The st amphipole-red at the Custom House for

Brazos, Texas, ostensibly with government atores.
The steamer was not cast from her moorings till a late hour Saturday night, but continued receiving freight of a character indicative of war. The whole force on the Atlantic is 358 men. She started for see at 5 A M . yesterday, the steam frigate Powha'an leaving the harbor about the same time as her expected convoy. She is a first class side wheel steamer, 11 guns. Her captain is Samus

Mrscan, of Maryland.
The steaments I limble, which lay at pler No. 8, joined the Atlantic at the foot of Canal atrest, and received such surplusage of freight as was left. She lay at the same pier yet, last evening, but was fully loaded, had her steam going, and was ex-

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND—RESIGNATION OF MAJOS MOLKES --- On Tuesday Major Holums, the commaneing officer of Governor's Island, and General Superintendent of the recruiting business in this ity, received orders to organize a certain amount of troops into moveable battallone; and was farnish of wrops into myeans to analysis, and was farmed of with information from the authorities that sound to satisfy him that heatilities against the South were contemplated. Being a Botth Careli-nian, he could not, according to his own views conscientiously sasist in advancing the project c the Government, and he resigned. His successor, Col. Surra of the 16th Reg. Inflatry, who we some time since ordered to relieve him in July some time since ordered to relieve him in July may now be directed to report for duty at fince. Two more Lieutenants have tendered their resignations from Fort Columbus, Lieut, Weens now commands in Hajor Heam's places. Major Jesus 1907, next in command to Hajor Holams, isne present of on leave of absence. He too is reported to have resigned, but this is searcely credible. He is a Kentuckian by birth.

valied all day on Friday. Hen were engaged to leading lighters with previsions, elething and large quantities of shell. On the deck, buildes a large quantity of morter shells, were piles of the smaller but more destructive balls, with which columbied game are leaded. Two of these game columbind gene are leaded. Two of these gene weighing 15,000 prends each, were on an adjacent where, at which lay the scheener John R. Cen'n, which, it is emjectured, is to be laden with munitions of war. Within a menth past two other scheeners have been thus laden at the mane pier, and have departed for parts unknown. In the vicinity of the wherves were 97,000 shells, a large number of gen carriages, such of which are directed to "Capt. Yogomi, U. S. A., Fort P.chune, Phy."

Fig."
Whether or not the munitions of war are intend Whether or not the mentions or wer are immediate the Captain Vouces, is purely a matter of conjecture. Recruits are arriving daily at the island from toe recruiting offices in New York. Bestee, Besteen, Caritain, Fa., and disreptore. The commendant has orders to fill up the companies under his commend to the war complement—94 men—en his command to the war complex apostily so possible.

!- Describing for the United States may commence Saturday morning. The Churry street rendezvous which was sleet by orthority for months, opened country, and all applicants are to be accepted that the theory told by the officers, who are doubtless to the steery told by the officers, who are doubtless commissioned to ship five or six hundred mea. Making the flourishty of the Novy mer the Frendess could eatherine the recruiting of more than a few shiper crown, without the commis of Geogram, when the stipulated eight thousand sallows are in the

-The programmest has been informed by a six The poversees has been interest by a detection that the Brooklyn marine increase in them of officers, and that it should be put on a shoul hade, both as reports officers and mon, of each, Liout. A. Europe was unexpectedly detached from the Novy Yera Staff, and has left in the Powinton. The west of officers in already anti-nity emberseeing the Administration. -

The steemes Centronless and the Genetic Rush, are almost due here now, with over eight hundred United States tweeps. On Staturday more large the authorities were employed committing here they can be best disposed of. Where are "lumbered quarters" at Fort Mamilton, which, if cleared quarters" at Fort Mamilton, which, if cleared out, could accommendate a couple of hundred may. Fort Lohyotto might be made to hold twee hundred and firty, and some quarties could unknown for another company or two of German's Island. -

Orders have been received in this city for Jm means questities of mod-lags, and 40,000 me now preparing, destined for Toronges.

HYSTERIOUS BOARS.

A number of mysterious boths were put an beard the Atlantic Saturday afternoon. The beats alludes to are lighter and smaller than the ship's beats. longer, much narrower, and elinber built, after the meaner of the Whitehall beats, with four pairs

of cars. These beats were evidently built for moid, There to a rumor that they are intended to be word in the reinfercement of Fort Sunder.

WEAT WILL BE RECORD IN YES DAWN. WHAT WILL ME RHOWN IN VIEW SAME.

Coptain Minos, scorengesied by a lot of mechanion and carpenders, left the city to-day. He brought on here from Washington some caparismed artificare and men accurrenced to fortifications. On being asked where he was bound, he replied: "It ten days you'll know all about it."

replied: "In ten days you'll knew all about M."
THE ORDERS OF THE FOWEATAR.
The captain of the Fowheten had two scaled
government envelopes handed to him when leaving the navy yard to go on beard his ship. One of
them was to be spend; while the ship was under
cleam at the Battery, and the other when she gove
thirty-five miles to me, on a course indicated in the
dirst dispatch. Het one officer of the yard, or the
frigute known to which point of the company she
will store.

Information has been received to the effect the the desertions from the United States army is Washington are influenced by "gentlemen" who are paid by the C S A. for the base purpose.

COME RESIDER. The most important news of the day is from For-Hamilton. On Friday evening the garrison we paid off, and its members told they might go or liberty, and that all hands would be mustered a "flag up," on Saturday morning. During the night knots of two and three left Breeklyn in the night knots of two and three left Breeklyn in the ears, from time to time, returningly quarters, and many "cramped" the entire way him Setur-day, when the roll was called, nearly out hundred men sere intering, and were supposed to have de serted. A few, however, rather the wome for liquer, have since returned. Two effects, detailed to accompany the troops, ranged almost of the

post moment. The Board of Officers, which has bein convened for the purpose of deciding on the best militar o distributing the United States forces in the Hardistributing the United States forces in the mader ber, have not yet adjourned sinc sie, It is under

stood, however, that they will recommend the permanent gerricular of Fort Hamilton, Fort Lo Fayette, and Bedloov Island, which had no troop Fayette, and Bedleev Joland, which had no troop whatever in them until last work. We learn, too that the lead side of Governore Joland will be made imprognable. Some of the transacture Columbiade which serived from the Fore Smith Foundry will be mounted. The authorities are undeulstedly setting as though they considered New York "a delicate place." We do not my this without reason. Bedleev Johand is now well fertified and guarded.

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Fort Sumter in Peril.

General Beauregard Citres Notice.

THE FORT TO BE ATTACKED.

Washington, April 6-Advices just received Washington, April 6—Advices just received rem Charleston state that Gen. BRAURHEAR, the commander of the rebel forces, has afficially notified Mejor Amprason that heatmant evacuate Fort Sumter within forty-eight hours, or also that the betteries of Charleston harbor will shell him out. The southern Commissioners here are evidently alarmed at the threatening aspect of affairs. They take particular pains to give out that the Confidently state through will not presipitate events at Pennecis by ottocking Fort Pickens, but they say nothing about Fort Bunder.

shout Fort Sumter.

## Reports from the South.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Charleston, S. C., April 6.—The people as this city are by no means disappointed at the we never, and my.—"We are ready to readire our one mion, let them come as they may."
The supplies to Fort Summer have not put been cut of.

ent of. Aftain, however, are enlantar All points have been strengthened, and every bing in new ready for any emergency.

The ball will probably quick'y be opened, for it the authorities do not seen set, the people may tak-the matter into their own heads, and should they do so, they declare they will make "great musi-with their leatheries."

with their betterion."

Privrbitty, Va., April 6.—The encilement is this sity stay in very great.

The war tisings are discussed an every eventr, and the purple my, "Let if come "
Great indignation is expected at the diletery course of the curvatifien.

All the people are at a high pitch, and all mp, "Virginia must smedie."

Norfelt, Ve., April 6.—Great interest is fait home in the war more, which he coupled with an unit versible facting invested the Administration. The people are anxious to know the word.

Rickmont, Ve., April 6.—Outside of the State Convenien has were some of hat higher and today has produced no great emandes. The people are prepared to expect emplaine, but believe that it a blow is struck at any southern state or fort, theremake of union men will go for "immediate expendent."

Gridshousech, N. C., April 6.—The name of the

gands of union men will go for "Immediate separation" of the first gout of a feet and army to exciting the community to the highest degree of sayer. They my they wish to hear of an extends of Port Acester to the military are ready to assist the Southern Confidence, Alex April 6.—The people of this city rotals the union accordingly, They be greatly classed with the propose of a "brush" but over creatly classed with the propose of a "brush" but over the confidence of the confid

ovede a conflict.
The news of the firing take a schemer at Cher-leaten brightens all facts. Nos Oriente, April S.—The report that war van gis here been ertered to the mouth of the Monte of the Monte of the mouth of the Monte

From Charleston.
Washington, April 7.—The Charleston Couries
of Friday last, received here, may "that from the that in a few days leave of abou we will be green for an indefinite period to the entire or Port Sunter,"

The Virginia State Conver Richmond, Ayril 6.-The Virginia State Servention re-assembled this formers.
Secondon resolutions from the people of Charlette and Norfolk counties were presented.
Mr. Hallmar mid that the signers to the later resultanted a small selectly of the people of the

Mr. Jonney presented a position for greater, signed by 1,000 people of E'chmend. He said that the eigners constituted only about a third of the voters of the sity, though it had been weeks in preparation. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Present mil smeded by mellon of Mr. BALDWIN, wa

mak amended by motion of Mr. Baldwill, we adopted.

Werrets, in the opinion of this Convention, the funcarisity which provide in the public mind as in the p licy the Government instead to pursuit towards the provide states in extremely injurious the commental and industrial interests of the country, and the ds to he a up on contemms which is uninversal to on adjustment of the pending difficulties, and threatens the disturbance of the public pence; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of three Delegates to appointed to wait on the President, do.

The Oenvention agreed to take a veto again.

Mr. Jacusous made a volument speech against the proposition, declaring his constituents would nevire consent to join Seath Carolina.

Considerable builting was manifested on all sides from of the Unionists consider that the adoption of Mr. Pan-room resolution will manifelled all hopes of a justment.

Without taking a final vole, the Convention agreed to adjourn, hoping for a more min seem on Monday.

Boston, April 6.—There is a great activity manifested at the Charlestown Navy Yard, ove con persons being employed. The brig Buinbridge is ready for ore and waiting for her crow. Tax

steam frigutes Minnesota, Mississippi and Colorado ere also nearly rendy. Com. Serumenan is expect ed to arrive early ment week. Boston, April 7...-The State Senate yesterday persod the bill, abolishing capital punish mess by a vote of 13 to 10.

Washington, April 7. — Proposals for the Treasury Eckes to me amount of sensity \$5,008,00 are to be received by the Secretary of the Treasury until Thursday morning at 10 celects. Offers have been privately made at an 14 per contain premium for the entire sum, but it is deemed proper afford a fair opportunity for competition.

The President has appointed the following Pod-masters: From Washington.

DATID FRICE of Monark, N. J.; WH. E. Poss Tokers, N-w York; HANDLEY P. BURELL, Cheless; and NATHANDE E. NORLE, East Combridge Mon. From the last available sources it is almost if no

quite certain, that the greater part of the treop-leaving the northern ports are desired for Texas-to operate on the frontier for the protection of the inhabitants, egainst Indian incumions. The will occupy the forts on the Rio Grande, and according to official representations field a cordin welcome among the nettlers, who have been drive by the myages from their homes.

Gov. Hoperon has given full advices to the fide

ral authorities.

The steamer Formee, which has been lying a the Mary Yard since the lat of March, left toda, for Norfolk, She is in full war trim. Her uld mate declination is not probably known.

It Lieuteman Taxpor has returned from Fort flux tor. He first reported to the Secretarific War who accompanied him to the President's house where he remained around house. who accompanied him to the Pres where he remained several heurs.

"All Ready" as Charleston

Charleston, April 6,...Gov. Pickawe he
just returned in company with the principal of
ours from the different poets in the harbor, an they report that all is ready.

From Cultfernia.

From California.

Fort Kearney, April 5.—The Pony Expressioned here at 6:30 A M.

San Penetico, March 22.—3:47 F. M.—The Season the last penetics of March 22.—3:47 F. M.—The Season the last penetics of March 22.—3:47 F. M.—The Season the last penetics of the March 22.—3:47 F. M.—The Season the last penetics of the March 22.—3:47 F. M.—The Season the last penetics of the Drugias and Beachier fenges and a large materity of the Drugias and should also be season to the penetics of the Brechin ridge and a large materity of the Drugias nembers were present. The prominent candidates be free the enucus were Mesers Drayras, William, and Mesers. The Sechinridge men presented William, but could get no Drugiasites to support the The next choice was Numers, the Drugiasite claiming that his election would asted the Irial voters to reorganize the Democracy. On this the cry Numers was nominated over Drayras and William.

After the nemination, Mr. Numers was called upon and made an indiscreet speech, atroughy sympathizing with the exceeds taken. This speech around vigoreus epposition to the new candidate same Drugias members in the caucus decilians to abide by the nomination. The Republican members of the Legislature, who had previously declined to support any Drugian Dimocrat, sow resolved to vote for any Union man to defeat Numers When the John Convention resembled on the 30th, the first bands showed 45 votes for Nucara, 30 fm McDougall, 21 for the Republican candidate, and the remainder resaturing. The second belief resulted about the rame.

During the progress of the third ballot, the Republicans and scattering votes commenced from the Clerk's taily the election. McDougall, 21 for the Republican candidate, and the remainder resaturing votes net having been counted.

The Season position is alvided weather the Convention adjourned sind site. On this show ing, McDougall reserved before the Convention as position as a to invalidate the section. It is suppared that McDougall that had the mistake been discovered before the Conven

his mame, in which case it is apparent that he will get such a majority as to make his election doubly sure.

Later.—The Assembly this afternoon rejected the Beante resolution for a new joint S-maiorial Convention, by a marry unsolmous vote.

The Pony Express arrived in Carson Valley to day with St. Louis dates, via Fort Kearney, of the 19th limit. The news is considered favorable the preservation of peace between the North and Soulis.

The Brockinging State Central Committee is it amison at Sarramanto, but has done nothing yet.

Large cargons of aliver continue to airlys at Sarramanto at Sarramanto, but has done nothing yet.

Large cargons of aliver continue to airlys at Sarramanto from the Washor, Esmeralde, and Continue to marry the Mount Diable Goal Mines are presounced by Professor Warrawy, State Geologisk, of apparently enhanties exemt. The coal in sureable for manu deturns purposes, and can be mined at \$4 ger ton A fire at a hay yard, near Folkows street wharf on the first, caused from 12,000 to \$25,500 less.

Lee Angeles, March 123—9. M.—The overland mail stage from St. Louis, with two passangers led here at 7 of lock this morning.

Mamas Monnes, with 33 0 man, has landed in the Feynram Government. It is reported that a fight had taken place, in which a few men were killed and averal wounded.

San Francisco, March 23—3:40 p. m.—Ar

Son Francisco, March 23—3:40 p. m.—Ar rived 93d, bark Casalina, from Mazalian, bringing 978 600 in Mex cam coin.
Salied 30th, ships Lookent, Velparalso; Shirley, Hong-Royg: bark Alim, Cork. 21st, steamer Gliden Agt, Facens.
Commenced.—Yesterday and steamer Gliden Agt, Facens.

Hom-Brorg: bark Alina, Cork. Fist, stansor Goldon Age, Fenema.

Gonnaperat. — Yesterday and the day before there was a fair dayres of activity in the jebbing trade. Living the state request with large sales during the week at improving rates. No. 2 Machines on \$2.50 per him. Late rescipts of Coulon R so major had sale at 190. Crushed sugar firare, and the demand increasing. I versign wines and brandies without change, Suit has declined.

Gengrathations are universal upon the timely role, which almost mearre another extraordinary yield of oremia. Large sales of Whest ware classes to \$1.55 and \$5 per 116 lb. The market for Oak and Barley were decidedly dull until within a day or two. Saco then, as active export demand for Barley is noticeable; usins of 7.500 market good browing for New York at 900. a \$1 per 190 lb.

From Charleston THE PER DIG THESE.

The Charleston papers are filled with articles about Furt flemter. There in wridently approhension and consisty in the mindred the people. The sudden movements of the government, produce an extraordinary fluttering, and spaulations are surminess are the steple of Charleston talk.

The Courier gives the following accounts of proposalions for the attack upon Annuarous's commend:

We learn that Governor Progress and Grance.

We learn that Governor Proxime and Gracea. Baaraneaks go teday to that and impact all the betterion for the last time, and to arrange matter for decided action, as all the betteries are non thereases across, as all the betteries are not theretay, They go in a private convey case and alone. There is no possibility of supplies or reinforcements being flavours in from the on for there is not the power in the United S one No vy to do it, and of course, the reduction of Puri Sunster is only a matter of time. Too Mercury of Wednesday has the following

paragraph:
We understand the liberal supplies heretofore parasition to Hajer Annamen, will shorely be out off. Yeterday a dispatch was recoved from the Comminuteness to Washington, adviating a change of policy. In their condon, no more supplies only description, about be sufficient to reach Forfigueter. Further, about to sufficient to reach Forfigueter. Themerow the garrion must full backupes its own stores. Be beened intercourse with the city must come.

The need of funds bugins to be fall. The Morney has these penastry:

The need of funds begins to be feld. The Moreovy has these remarks ;—

"Whilst on the subject of exchange, we cannot but sall the estention of our renders to the notice of the fiscretary of the Treasury to our banks on the subject of farmining their soin, or cain certification is the subject of the Incare the Considerate Schen, and to the tails of their agreeing to some arrangement with one merchants to supply them with cots, or the equivalent, for the payment of dening to our Duron Mound. Charleston me Sevannah will otherwise be mole expensive points to furport at than New Orleans, in assequence a our legislature having legalized the suppanding of our subjects that he cannot be supply be coming more frequent, and excites the attantion of all interested in the new confederacy, and in the prespecting of our southern accumental cities. The instancement (\$0,000,000,000 terry millions of only in the vaults of New York and same (\$0,000,000,000 terry millions of only in the vaults of New York and same (\$0,000,000,000 terry millions of only in the substance, and the Seath will have its abase."

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All the accounts from Charleston concur in re presenting the condition of the city as unusually

perjuited. There are threats that Sumter will be attacked within ferty-eight hours, and that any a tempt to send in reinfercements will be resisted.

The Chameson.

An officer in Africa thus writes of the habits of this animal:—"As some of habits of the chameless may not be generally known, I will mention a few which came under my ewa ob servation. One morning, I asw close to my tent, a very large chameless, hanging on a bush. I immediately secured him, and provided a box for him. In the course of a few days he became quite familiar, and having sees them before, I knew how to gain his affections, which, in the first place, was done by feeding him well, and, in the next place, by scratching his back with a feather. I used to put him on my table at breakfast, and in the course of a very few minutes I have seen him devour at least fifty fies, catching them in the most dexterous manner, with his long, slimy tongue; nor does he ever move from his position, but so sure as an unfortunate fly comes in reach, so sure he is caught and with the rapidity of thought. Is the forencen I always gave him a large alice of breat, which which he devoured, and he generally supped on as many flies as he could manage to entrap, setting at defance the "no ble Hamlet's" theory of the claumeleon's death Promises would not have suited him at all, being at the end of each day considerably more like a crammad capon than an air-fed chamele on. It is not true that this animal will change color according to what he is put on; but he will change shade according as he is pleased of displeased. His general hue is a bright green with small gold spots over his body; he remains at this rhade when he is highly pleased by being in the sun, or being fed, or scratched which he delights in. When angry—and he is easily made so—his hue changes to a dusky green, almost black, and the gold spots are not be seen; but I never could perceive any other color on his body but green in a variety of shades. The spots embarge very much when he is in good humor—see much, indeed, sa to give a yellow tinge to the upper part of the animal but in general they are merely little yellow spots here and there, on the back and redex.

debt, left his wife and three little children we nilees, and his creditors in the lurch by clopus, with a servant girl last week.

Military and Naval News.

## Important Movements.

A detachment of U. S. recruits arrived in this ety yesterday from Buffalo, and were immedistely sent to Governor's Island, to be de alled for

regimental service.

Capt. Raunt's Company of Artiflery, and Companies H and K 21 Infantry, accompanied by some mechanics, resched from early yesterday morning and joined the sappers and miners at Fort La fayette. A company or two from Fort Columbu-was also to have gone up last right. These troops are all under orders to depart soon for some deati nation, the location of which no one can find out There are now 491 men at Fort Hamilton

A board of army officers has been in section for three days, at the Quartermaster's office in this city, for the purpose of distributing the available treops stationed in the larbor of New York. Tary have not yet made any official report. Col. Has

VET Brown, 2d Artillery, presides.
Yesterday morning is was decided in ebedience
to instructions from Washington, to put the Pow-hattan steam frigate in commission, and send her off, at all l szarde, before nightfall. Capt. Foorz, Lieut. Assunt and Mr. Brant, bave not slept for nights, owing to the press of business this resel's eq ilpments caused. All day pasterday extra hands were working on her. Capt. BERVOOR of the marine barracks seet down the marines, consisting or a full frigate's guard, at 1 c'clock; at a quarter past one the crew were sent over in boats from the receiving ship North Caroline, and cheered their eld remel heartily on reaching her; and two evolutions the ensign was heisted, and the Powhetten turned over by Capt. From to Capt. Mescas, and his officers. All hands were then mustered on the quarter decks and the ship duly declared in commission, for a special cruise. As the armament is likely to be used somewhat briskly, new and strong planks have been substituted for the old ones under the guns. The bollers have not been touched. but the caulkers and carpenters made an excellent job of the hull, in the brief time allotted to them. At the general assemblage of the officers, who are mostly those lately detached from the ship, the

fellow og gentlemen appeared in uniferm, Cept. Samuer. Muncus, of Maryland. Lient, Egnery Thomrson, New York. Lieut. M. C. PERY, New York. L'eut William B Whiting, New Yerk. Lieut, WILLIAM M GAMBELL, Penn. Paymester John J Get. CH., New Jessey. Marine Lieut. John L. Broomm, New York.

The Engineers as & others are those who returned in the ship. Some of the parties named supply the places of southern secolors. The Powhattan is a first class wheel steamer of

2,415 tens burken, and was built at Gosport, 5,410 tens burker, and was rathe as tempora, in 1800. She carries II guns and about 200 officers and men. Her service list includes two general crutess, and one special crutes. She returned from thinn last summer, and was about to be put in ordinary, when she was ordered suddenly to the Gulf of Maxice; and had nearly been stripped at Brook. of Mexico; and had nearly been stripped as Meokalyn on Menday, when the instructions to get her ready for sea, came from Weshington. She is the only steam frigule ever converted from the "lying up " condition, into the commission state, in the space of three days. This is semething that could be done in very few yards in the warld. There were not two companies of marine put on beard the Powhetten as stated, by an evening paper. the

has a regular great. has a regular guard.

There are no special orders to fit out any other man-of-war here at present. The corrects fiven-nsh will probably be put in hands today, or early next weak, but it will be done in compliance with directions to have her placed in a state of read-ness, which the Commandeut received works ago. The work on the Roaneke and Wahash is going shood uninterruptedly. There is a runny that the farmer will be taken out of the deck to let come other ship it.

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The revenue and surveying fleet remain in the stream, in state que: A large consource of visition, amount of.

We have that last night a couple of companion in Fore Hamilton, but we cannot wouch for the truth of the story.

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The Fewhetten was still so the Novy Yard at 8 probable, the will not leave, probable, before early this morning. Hen were up all night taking things." She has on board seven or eight boat hewitzers for landing purposes, and an extraordinary quantity of shot, shell and assumutition. The Companies H and K, mentioned above as having come from Washington, belonged to the Second Artillery. They were sent to the National Capital immediately before Mr. Lincoln's elec-

A whole squad of liberty men, on a spree, Fort Hamilton, were about town last night.
The U.S Government has just chartered the mail mahips Baltic, of the Cerzzes live, and the Ariel, of the VARDEBBER line, two of the fastes of American steamers, for the purpose of convey ing U. S. troops under scaled orders.

The Arial will, it is mid, take on hoard seven or sight Companies of Infastry and Marines, while Copt. Bararie Company of Flying Artillery, num-sering ninely men and one hundred house, will be put on the Baltic. The steamship Illinois had been chartered by

The steamship Illinois had been chartered by the government, and will go to one with smiled en-ders today, or tomorrow (Sunday). Her mails and passengers for Europe go.out in the City of Raids-soros.

The steam frigate Pautes is under orders to sail from the Washington May/Yard temorrow. The rumor rum that she is to go to Charlesion.

Sunday morning is she time fixed on for the sailing of these vessels.

Trade in Frogs and Seafe.

Trade in Frequent Englishmen or American ever thought of "trading in;" and yet which might be made profitable, perhaps, for the marshes bring forth as abundantly there as here. Catholics not being allowed to est meat on Fridays and various other days in the year, and Catholics being many in the land, all kinds of fish are in great demand. Fregs and smalls belong to the geams fish, and are collected in great numbers for cloisters, monks being among those who preach, but do not practice fasting. It is not necessary to enjoin the peasants to deny themselves meat, as they seldem eat it except on Sundays. Smalls are fattened in gardens on certain kinds of leaves, and ene may hear the chattering of their teeth as they eat, in passing by. From Zurich they are exported to Italy in the autumn. It is only frogs' legs that are eaten, and formerly they used to eatch them and out of the'r legs, leaving the animal to die a painful and cruel death. In a period of four years the cloister Rheinau disposed of forty thousand soalls and thirty-six thousand pairs of frogs' legs.—Cetages in the Alps.

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Questions by Bankers.

In bank parlers in New York it has become quite common of late to inquire, when jobbing paper is offered for discount, "How much consindential paper have they cut?" "How much rent do they pay?" "How many horses do they keep?" "How many horses do they keep?" "How many mewpapers do they own stock in, and edi?" "How much are their store expenses?" "How much cuttle have they diverted from their business. "It into real estate, bank stock, insurance or ether stocks?" "How much time do they spend away from their business, as directors of insurance companies, banks, churches, opera bouses, and other institutions and corporations?" "Are they managing political campaigns, making stump speeches, or seeking office?" "How much are the personal expenses of the partners?" "What amount of assets have they in proportion to their liabilities?" "Does their business exceed twice the amount of their active capital?" Do they attend to their business in all its departments or leave it to clerks?" Pertinent questions—all. Questions by Bankers. Boops of Heave.

The following extract from a letter from St. John, (N. B.,) dated March 24, says the Washington Intelligencer, shows that our colonial neighbors have had a liberal supply of

nial neighbors have had a more surprised in this colony since its actions at the colony since its actions at There is now at best seven feet of snow on the level, and more probably it will average eight feet All communication with the country is cut off Five makin from Boston are now due, and two or three days may eighpe before we get them. It letter to Frederickton had not rescaed there, at though the 6th day on the way. This is a mail route of eleven hours. In the streets of this city the snow is twolve to fifteen feet deep, and photographists.

Ptatistics of the syrias Synasters. Authentic statements show that there have been no exaggeration in the accounts hereto fore published respecting the massacres committed by the Druses in Syria. According to a document prepared by the Central Committee of Assistance in London, from informatios supplied by the Turks themselves, the number of Christians who lost their lives is 10,000, in cluding women and children. The number of Christians who lost their lives is 10,000, in cluding women and children. The number of women and young girls carried off and sold to the Turks is 8,000. The number of Christian of all sects reduced to rain by these events is 70,000. One hundred and fifty towns and vil lages, with the churches, monastries, and schools attached to them, were pillaged, burnt or destroyed. The houses of the Christiani destroyed at Damascus are not included in thir return. The trial of the Druse chiefs is much ambarrassed by the refusal of many of the Christians to testify a selection and the properties of the Christians of the Christian embarrassed by the refusal of many of the Christians to testify, unless guarranteed pro-tection from the vengeance of their persecutors

latexionted Hares. The Gasette of Cambray gives an amusing account of a party of intexicated bares. Fifteen of these creatures are said to have entered the garden attached to a distillery in the neighborhood of Lille, and having eaten the bark of the boops, or some other substance saturated with alcohol, performed exceedingly fantastic tricks, leaving, tumbling and agreemings in the with alcohol, performed excessingly fant-sti-tricks, leaping, tumbling and screaming in the most extracrdinary manner. The workmen, who were witnesses of the scene, troke out into peals of lengther, but nothing frightened the hares, who had got their grog on beard, and were full of Eurch courage; the whole of them were subsequently made prisoners.

A RUNAWAY PEGRO GIRL was found dead near Farmville, Va., a few days since, nearly eaten up by buzzards.

IN A ROMANTIC FIT of depression, JAMES HARVEY, cut his throat at Philadelphia on Thursday.

Thursday.

A DRUNKEN HUSBAND AND WIFE were happilly discovered on the track, near Tonawards, on Friday night by the engineer, the cowcarcher arrock both throwing them in different directions, breaking the woman's log. A GERMAN SLEW HIS BRAISS OUT at St. Louis on Saturday, and left recorded as a rason, the result of the Presidental election; he was sure the city would secode, so he did not care to live.

SIVEN BUFFIARS DRUGGED a donation party at Sandgate, Vt., last week; a young girl died from the effects. Some of the miscreants have been arrested; others have fied in dismay, on hearing of the poor victim's death.

THE MAYE AND HANDS MULINIED against the Captain of the steamer Shreveport, at St. Louis, on Friday, when the latter drew his pistol and fired, blowing the mate's lower jaw off; the deck hands then fell en the Captain and gave him a dreadful beating.

LYING INSERSIBLE, WITH HIS THROAT COT, a man was found in the Street at Philadelphia on Tuesday. With much difficulty he whispered that his name was Jenn Smirn firm Longscoming, New Jersey, and gasped a few words about \$100, and two men. His state is very critical.

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CHARLES BIRD RAW AWAY with his employer's wife from Adrian, Mich., and was traced to Seneca Falls last week; the husband secured his little boy, and a \$200 gold watch which they had stolen from him, and left the guilty couple to their fate.

A GANG OF DESPIRATE BONGLARS beret into a house in Cincianati on Tuesday night, and seizing Mr. Moone's revolver from the mantlepiscs, shot him as he was getting out of bed. Mrs. Moone raised an alarm, and the thieves fed. The wounded man is likely to recover.

AW ATROCIOUS OUTRAGE was committed in St. Louis last week. Three men went to the bouse of a colored weman, in a wagon, in open day, and loaded the wagon with \$100 worth o furniture, with which they drove off. The petice only found the plunter after it had been add.

A PEROCIOUS WATCH DOG broke loose at Chicage, on Tuesday night, and attacked a little child who was passing along with its mother; the frantic woman seized the brute to move her child, and was shockingly mangled by the infuriate saimal. The neighbors finally same and shot the dog.

Two Brancase means are into a none in Philodelphia, in which Mrs. Brawans, her daughter 14, and her infant were alene; they at once went to the bed-room, when Mrs. Brawans edged a rattle to raise an alarm; one of the villains seized her the by threat, and took the rattle from her, and both escaped. The rattle was found in the yard which the burglare passed through in their retreat.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGLE OF

E. Weiser, to the "German Reformed Mee at Chambersburgh, Penu. A BYNEYACTERS.

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"There is a wessen in the public eye, whose name and all along been assectated, in our mind, with the 'Yankee,' 'Quack,' and 'Humbug.' But it is as langer, and we desire to wreat her name from all such suspicious ensectation in all other minds. Whatever settes we may have of wessenty delicacy and propriety, we will all admit that wessen alone is the Nurse. the coon Nurse—the near hurse. Whether we shall have funnis physicians or not is a quanties which must be decided by time and priceipie, and not so a matter of tarle. Pride, projudice, caprice and curtom may a well behave themselves, for if there is reality a went there will also be a supply—if there is conling,' there will so be a supply—if there is conling,' there will be a 'coming.' Moture and Hemma Society are always colf-supplying, and though art and Frashies may hieder, they cannot prevent.

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